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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:  
SHEET-RECOGNIZING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

17 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-120886  
filed April 21, 2000.  A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
 discussed in the specification or  attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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Specification: Abstract  , Description 20 pages; and 32 claim(s).

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